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MILKING AN ANIMAL

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26th July 2005 and as discussed in the subsequent telephone interviews with the Examiner on 12th and 16th September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the accompanying remarks: